

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A polyester composition comprising a melt blended product of [(a)] 100 parts by weight of a polyester (a), [(b)] 0.1 to 3 parts by weight of a glycidyl ester compound (b), [(c)] 0.5 to 3 parts by weight of a glycidyl ether compound (c) and [(d)] 0.001 to 1 part by weight of a catalyst (d), wherein a carbonyl end group content of the polyester (a) in the polyester composition is at most 7 equivalents/ton.

2. (currently amended) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1 comprising a melt-blended product, [[of]] which further contains [(e)] from 1 to 100 parts by weight, relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyester (a), of an impact modifier (e).

3. (currently amended) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1 comprising a melt-blended product, [[of]] which contains [(f)] from 1 to 100 parts by weight, relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyester (a), of a filler (f).

4. (currently amended) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~of which a~~ wherein the carboxyl end group content of

the polyester (a) in the polyester composition is at most 5 equivalents/ton.

5. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glycidyl ester compound (b) has one glycidyl group in the molecule.

6. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glycidyl ester compound (b) is any of glycidyl esters of saturated aliphatic monocarboxylic acids or glycidyl esters of aromatic monocarboxylic acids.

7. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glycidyl ester compound (b) is glycidyl benzoate or glycidyl versatate.

8. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glycidyl ether compound (c) has one or two glycidyl groups in the molecule.

9. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glycidyl ether compound (c) is an aromatic glycidyl ether.

10. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the glycidyl ether compound (c) is phenyl glycidyl ether or bisphenol A diglycidyl ether epoxy resin.

11. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the catalyst (d) is an organic, alkali metal or alkaline earth metal salt.

12. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the catalyst (d) is a salt of an organic acid having at least 6 carbon atoms with an alkali metal or an alkaline earth metal.

13. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the catalyst (d) is at least one of sodium stearate, potassium stearate, calcium stearate, magnesium stearate and sodium benzoate.

14. (previously presented) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polyester (a) is a polymer or copolymer obtained through condensation of essentially a dicarboxylic acid or its ester-forming derivative with 1,4-butanediol, or their mixture.

15. (currently amended) A method for producing a polyester composition, which comprises melting and blending [[a)] 100 parts by weight of a polyester (a) with [(b)] 0.1 to 3 parts by weight of a glycidyl ester compound (b), [(c)] 0.5 to 3 parts by weight of a glycidyl ether compound (c) and [(d)] 0.001 to 1 part by weight of a catalyst (d) to provide a carbonyl end group content of the polyester (a) in the polyester composition is at most 7 equivalents/ton.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 2 comprising a melt-blended product, [[of]] which contains [(f)] from 1 to 100 parts by weight, relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyester (a), of a filler (f).

18. (new) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 2, wherein the carboxyl end group content of the polyester (a) in the polyester composition is at most 5 equivalents/ton.

19. (new) The polyester composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the carboxyl end group content of the polyester (a) in the polyester composition is at most 5 equivalents/ton.